



## What is it? Where is it? How About it? Who Has it?

It is a picture of two men pulling a TRIUMPH GANG PLOW and turning a 27 and 3-10 inch furrow, 6 and 8-10 inches deep, and doing it with ease. This plow, working in this manner, will be on exhibition by Mr. N. B. Keizer,

**Saturday, July 14, at 2 p. m., at Henry Klein's place,**

one mile east of the Santa Fe depot, where you can see it at work, as shown in the picture. The above photograph was taken at an exhibit given May 6, 1899, at Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. Keizer will have with him a Dynamometer of latest pattern, and will demonstrate by actual tests that the TRIUMPH GANG Draws Lighter than two walking plows of same size. A great many other points will be fully explained. Come and see, and be convinced.

**J. I. CASE PLOW CO.,  
GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO., AGENTS.**

**A Blundering Fake.**  
The "special" from Great Bend to the Topeka Capital, about an imaginary "Don't Drink My Boy" club is a fake of the thinnest kind. The Register reprinted the fake last week, but left the impression that there was some foundation for it. The DEMOCRAT does not hesitate to vouch for the untruthfulness of the article. No good comes to a town from the efforts of the "space fillers" who write for the republican press such unfounded statements. On the contrary, a lie half told is worse than one that is properly labeled.

The recital given by Prof. Hennessy on last Friday evening was all that could be desired, no matter in what respect you estimate it. The audience is said to have been the largest ever assembled in the M. E. church here, many going away being unable to gain admittance. The Professor's versatility in portraying the several characters in "The Toad Valley Lyceum," his perfect and soul-stirring rendition of "Hagar," and his interpretation and true-to-life acting in "A Guy Young Thing," certainly places him far ahead of any one who has appeared before an audience in our county, as an elocutionist, actor and artist. The music was in keeping with the other agreeable and satisfactory points in the recital. The resident musical people of the city, individually and collectively, are responsive to every solicitation for help in that direction and deserve and receive the gratitude of the whole Institute.—Eckridge Star, June 28th.

Cooney Harman says there is a fortune awaiting the man who will invent a header-barge that can be unloaded by horse power, if this country continues to raise as heavy wheat as it has this year. He says it is almost impossible to get the amount of help necessary to gather the crop as it is being gathered this year; the men who are depended upon as extra help are not toughened to the work, and cannot stand it.

Watch the price of farm lands go up in Barton county when the wheat is marketed. Almost every farmer will make enough this year to get him out of debt, and have a few thousands to invest in additional lands.

When you see a farmer with that satisfied look you can figure that he has finished his harvesting.

Lives of great men all remind us—of the value of advertising.

### 2D-HAND-GOODS

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For loading and handling header barges; For putting posts out of the ground; For unloading and loading stone posts; starting a wagon when horses are stuck; stretching a wire fence; lifting anything heavy—cow, horse, heavy rock—it is certainly

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### HOISINGTON HUMMINGS.

From the Dispatch.

Mrs. J. W. Soderstrom returned Sunday evening from her visit in the eastern part of the state.

The Ladies' Band serenaded Kitty Vincent last Tuesday evening. They are making good progress.

Mrs. Grant Cromwell started Monday morning for an extended visit with her relatives in East Peoria, Ill.

C. L. Jones of the livery firm of C. L. Jones & Sons has disposed of his interest in the barn to his sons and the firm name will be Jones Bros., and will hereafter be conducted by them.

A Schwager and wife are the happy parents of a twelve pound girl baby, which put in its appearance at their place just as the 12 o'clock whistle blew on Wednesday, June 27.

J. B. Carson's liquor case came up Tuesday morning when he was fined \$100 and costs. He appealed it to the district court and gave bonds for his appearance at the October term.

### ELLINWOOD EFFECTS.

From the Leader.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shearer, July 22, a fine 10 pound boy.

Early planted corn is tasseling out and in the silk. Some of the stalks are 10 feet high and still growing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kimpler entertained a large party of friends at their beautiful and commodious home Friday evening.

Henry Lanterman had a runaway the first of the week, breaking his header so badly that he had to get a new one. Mr. Lanterman got mixed up with the machine and was considerably bruised, though not badly hurt.

A surprise party was given last Thursday evening to John Dotter, the occasion being his 75th birthday. The gathering was under the auspices of the Mannerobor, of which Mr. Dotter is leader. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Katrina Spanier, wife of Jacob Spanier, died last evening at halfpast six o'clock after a short illness. Deceased was the daughter of Jacob Heins, and was an old resident here, having lived in the neighborhood for 23 years. The bereaved husband, children and relatives have the sympathy of all in their deep sorrow.

The world owes you a living—after you have earned it, not before.

W. B. Bunting has charge of O. W. Dawson's real estate office during Mr. Dawson's absence in the east.

### REAL LOW PRICES

Are what you are looking for, what we have, and what sell our goods. We appreciate the good trade the people of Olmitz and surrounding country have given this store, and shall endeavor to continue to

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In the future, in prices, quality and quantity.

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in season.

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### CLAFLIN COMMENTS.

From the Clarion

Mort Little and family have returned from near Anthony, Kansas, and are at home again in Claflin.

Every house in town is occupied and a family or two are camping in the Carey Hall for the time being.

Will Lake is now navigating by the aid of crutches, made necessary by his having accidentally carved his knee with a drawing knife.

Warner O'Brienness, who last week seriously injured one of his eyes, was compelled to have the injured member removed. He is at the Stewart hospital, Hutchinson, and is reported to be mending rapidly.

Editor Carr of the Hoisington Dispatch will be a candidate before the Republican county convention for the office of county printer, and from what we can learn by talking with many of the people, he seems to be the choice of the more influential. Bro. Carr is located in the geographical center of the county and is well fitted for the position, and we hope to see him knock the persimmon.

Grocery peddlers, and sellers of all sorts of patent rights, newfangled notions and contrivances, will soon infest the country. A warning, to let all such strangers severely alone would seem unnecessary, after the experiences of former years. Haroun, was it not, who said: "A sucker is born every day." We hope Barton county has not an over-production of the sucker crop.

A lawyer may in the court room, call a man a liar, a villain, a scoundrel, or a thief and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says; what a lawyer says cuts no figure.

When a man goes to church and the shingle nail that holds his trousers fast to his suspenders, drops out and goes rattling down on the hard wood seat like a cow bell, and lets his suspenders slip up around his neck, he might as well get up and go home, for the sermon won't do him any good.—Cimarron Jacksonian.

Republican papers, notably the Topeka Mail and Breeze, have been making a great spread about "The Kansas farmers who are visiting in Paris." Fake, pure and simple. Barton county farmers are as well fixed as any in the state; but there are none of them in Paris.



One or more of the physicians and surgeons of the medical staff of the Chicago Curative Institute, who can tell what your disease or affliction is without asking any questions, will visit

Great Bend, Kan., Monday, July 9th, 1900, for one day only. Inquire at Hotel Greene. Consultation free. All chronic and special diseases successfully treated. Cure guaranteed.

A Kansas girl who was just leaving the house to go to church was picked up by a cyclone and carried across seven townships and entangled with barbed wire and barn doors in great shape. Sympathetic neighbors dug her out of a hedge fence and waited with breathless expectancy while she exclaimed in tragic tones: "Is my hat on straight?"—Sedgwick Pantagraph.

There are quite a number of good, speedy horses in Barton county now. A string of them can be seen "working out" on the new fair grounds track any day. If the matter is worked right a good lot of competitive races can be gotten up for fair time this fall.

The democrats at Stafford went to Kansas City in style, chartering a sleeping car over the Mo. P., and making it their headquarters while in the city.

For Sale,

160 acres; 140 in good shape for wheat. Also 80 acres all for wheat, south side. See me at once.

A. L. MILLER.

P. S.—No commission.

### Fatal Lamp Explosion.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., June 15.—(Special.) At an early hour this morning Miss Zola Harvey, an instructor in the home of W. R. Jones, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp. She was curling her hair when the burning lamp deluged her gown with the burning fluid. Before assistance could reach her she was fatally burned. She attended both Vassar and Wellesley colleges and was a protegee of Mrs. Mary Livermore.

Every lady can avoid such accidents as the above by having at a small cost a pair of Electric Curling Irons which with a good electric lamp will always keep them in good humor and free from danger.

### Personal.

If you are constipated and troubled with bad digestion, nausea, dull headache, dizziness or foul breath, we recommend as the best remedy we know of a little pill called "Green Mountain Pearls." We guarantee that they will relieve you, and they won't gripe. We sell a box of forty for 25 cents.

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